



BIG TURNIP Ned Young, right, and his niece's husband Simon Earl, show off a six pound Purple Top turnip pulled from their garden South of Kinston. Caton said after seeing pictures of several big turnips recently, they decided to show folks one from their crop... selected at random. "I'm sure we already gave the big 'uns to the boys," Caton added. Minister Ned Young smiled but didn't deny his partner's statement.

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(Linda Dillow) for any work done on the Community Development Block Grant. The board has applied for a grant to fund work on the town's sewer system. The town's consulting firm, Ewing Conner & Associates, had recommended that the clerk, if at all possible, should coordinate the grant should it be received.

***Approved the purchase of a pick-up truck, at a cost of \$3,000 or less, to be used by recreation and street department personnel.

***Approved the hiring of two street employees who had completed their 90 days probation.

***Registration for participants in the baseball, softball, and t-ball program will be held Feb. 23rd in the New Brockton Elementary School Library at 7:00 p.m. The registration fee is \$15 per person.

MEDIA

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There's a petting zoo for the young and old alike, farm tours, luncheons for the ladies, a job-swap involving individuals from the farm and business world.

Without the help of the media and corporate sponsors the success of the event each year would not be possible.

In 1993, Coffee County won the award for the Best Media Coverage in the entire state of Alabama.

The following sponsors were honored: ConAgra, Southland Farms, The National Security Group, Western Steer, Sav-U Foods, ALFA

Farmers Federation, Sessions Company, W. G. Mercer Livestock and The Peoples Bank.

Media honored for their coverage of the annual event included: *The Enterprise Ledger*, *The Elba Clipper*, *Southeast Sun*, *The Dothan Eagle*, *WZLZ/WELB*, *WKMX*, *US 100*, *WTVM*, and *WSFA*.

Special recognition was given to Gene Reagan, WTVM's farm consultant, who has, through the years, help promote this event, as well as many, many other agricultural events in the Wiregrass area.

Shown here, Coffee County participants in the 1995 Wiregrass Leadership Training Institute plan their county project during a retreat held recently at Blue Lake Camp. They are (from left to right) David Bailey, Stan Windham, Buddy Hall, Mart Gray (WLI alumni member), Mike Root, and Carley Palo-Dobazynski.

Catastrophic crop insurance required with farm loans

Horace H. Horn, Jr., acting State Director of Rural Economic and Community Development (RECD) (formerly Farmers Home Administration) in Alabama, announced that any producer who anticipates applying for a farm loan from USDA must obtain at least Catastrophic (CAT) crop insurance coverage on all crops of economic significance.

CAT protection will compensate farmers for yield losses greater than 50 percent at a payment rate of 60 percent of the expected market price.

This coverage is available on insurable crops for a \$50 processing fee with a cap of \$200 per farmer per county not to exceed \$600 per farm per crop.

Further information about the coverage can be obtained from any local crop insurance agent or the RECD (formerly FmHA) office.

Questions regarding the loan requirement can be answered by the local RECD (formerly FmHA) office.

The Act also authorized the reorganization of USDA, which combined the programs of the former ASCS and FmHA, under the newly created Consolidated Farm Services Agency (CFSA).

Horn emphasized that the sales closing date for fall and spring-seeded crops is February 28th. This date is crucial because once it passes and the loan applicant has insurable crops without CAT coverage, they will likely have to wait until the following crop year to be eligible for loan assistance.

Catastrophic crop insurance can be obtained through private reinsured companies as well as county CFSA offices.

Coverage beyond the Catastrophic level or "additional insurance" must be purchased through private agents.

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COMMISSIONERS LOOKING AT FISH POND CONSTRUCTION REGULATIONS

Coffee County Commission gives old jail to Elba

by Marvin McLwain

Editor

Quite some time ago, the Coffee County Commission voted to give the old Coffee County Jail, located in Elba, to the Elba Historical and Genealogical Society. In Monday's meeting, the commission rescinded that action and in a 4-3 vote agreed to present it (the jail) to the City of Elba.

Reportedly, the historical group had decided not to restore the old jail due to the lack of funds.

The more than eight-year-old jail was abandoned after the flood of March 1990 and a new modern one was built in New Brockton. Flood waters completely covered the bottom floor of the two-story facility and rose several feet into the second floor.

The old jail was the subject of numerous lawsuits in the '70s and '80s, most of them initiated by prisoners who complained that the conditions of the jail violated prisoners constitutional rights.

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Home Church. Pool noted that this is the third time that this particular pond had blown out, taking the road with it.

Pool suggested to the commission that it should seriously consider setting construction standards for fish ponds. At this time, the county has no regulations regarding the construction of ponds or lakes.

"We have an unusual situation in Coffee County," Pool said. "We have highly erodible soil, more erodible than any soil anywhere else in the state."

He said it's not fair for county taxpayers to have to foot the bill for repairing county roads washed out by privately owned fish ponds.

After Commissioner Black's suggestion that State Representative Garrett Moore and Senator Dwight Adams be contacted about sponsoring local legislation to set regulations for fish ponds in Coffee County, the matter was tabled.

In a 6 to 1 vote, commissioners agreed to amend the current subdivision regulations, as had been recommended by Pool.

Under terms of the amendment, subdivision developers can now build a private, unpaved road through their subdivision. They must post a sign and note on the plat and deed that the road is private and will not be maintained by the county.

Prior to the amendment, every subdivision developer had to build a road through the property according to county specifications which included paving, and deed the road to the county.

Both Stephens and Black expressed concern that the move may come back to haunt the commission.

They feel that after 10 or 20 families build homes in a subdivision with a dirt road, it will be just a matter of time before they will want the road paved.

"They'll put pressure on the commission and the commission will pave it," Black said.

Stephens cast the lone dissenting vote on the amendment.

Other matters acted on by the commission were as follows:

***Agreed to a six month period of overtime for landfill employees.

***Appointed Probate Judge Bill Gammill to the county grievance committee.

***Approved the purchase of a scraper for the landfill at a cost of \$128,000.

***Approved payroll deductions to Army Aviation Center Federal Credit Union on behalf of county employees.

***Approved a preliminary plat for Sandy Oaks Subdivision, which includes a paved road.

***Approved a lieutenant's position for the Coffee County Sheriff's Department.

***Reaffirmed millage rates for the county's ad valorem tax.

***Agreed to let the county highway department make improvements at the arena located behind the farm center complex, including erecting barricades and spectator protection.

***Recognized The Peoples Bank for lending to the county two paintings to be displayed in the Elba Courthouse.

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VALENTINE FLOWERS were the order of the day Tuesday as florists experienced the busiest day of the year delivering various arrangements to wives, husbands, girlfriends and those special friends.

Above Christine Crook poses with a bouquet of red roses that were delivered early Tuesday morning and drew admiring glances all day as they sat beside her *Elba Clipper* computer awaiting her arrival at work following her classes at Troy State University.

Elba School Board braces for proration

by Farrin Cox

Publisher

The Elba City School Board was told last Thursday evening to expect 3% proration to be declared by Governor Fob James sometime within the next two months, probably in March.

Superintendent Charles Pearce estimated this would cost the Elba school system between \$96 and \$100 thousand dollars during the current year alone. He based his estimate on the fact the local system was scheduled to get about \$3,210,000 in state funds this year.

Proration can not be taken from salaries, etc., it must come from that small percentage of spending which includes supplies.

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Voting district map for county redrawn

by Marvin McLwain

Editor

The controversial map that led to the voiding of Coffee County's 1992 commission primary election by Federal District Judge Myron Thompson has been redrawn but, according to Mark Pool, it's still not quite right.

In Monday's commission meeting, Pool pointed out that Gateway Drive is the wrong place for the census map and the census map is wrong!" said Pool.

The map, which Pool said has been tentatively approved by the court, has Gateway Drive on the wrong side of Shell Field; however, moving Gateway to its correct location will not affect its home district.

In order to comply with the constitutional one-person-one-vote requirement and the court order, each county commission district should have 5,500-6,000 voters. But in the first commission election of 1992, District 6 had 9,000 voters.

District 6 had to be redrawn not only to portion out its excess voters to other districts but also to keep the late Commissioner Sid Averett in his home district. When the district lines were redrawn, an effort was made to keep all the incumbent commissioners in their respective districts and Averett's address was the only one that posed a problem.

All the redrawing of district lines not only entailed holding an primary election, it also meant the county had to re-identify all its voters according to the new district lines.

When the primary was re-held in September, 1992, all the candidates who won their primaries in the original election won again in the repeat election. But it was an expensive process for both the county and the individual candidates.

The 1992 primary and general elections were based on a district map approved by the court and the ADC, but everyone was aware that there were problems with the map. Pool and Kenneth Fuller, the county's attorney, have been trying to get an official district map for the past two years.

Although the latest map will have to be changed in order to put streets and houses in the right places, it will not change any voter's home district, Pool stated.

The semi-official map Pool showed to commissioners Monday will be corrected and then sent to the U.S. Department of Justice for approval. If it is approved, it will be the official map for the 1996 county commission elections.

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BRAINSTORMS

With Ferrin Cox

We read some more facts about the federal deficit. Right now the federal government is spending about \$175 billion more than it is taking in. If things don't change before the year 2002 ... only seven years away ... projections are the annual deficit will escalate to \$350 billion! Now this is not the total debt, but the amount the total debt increases each and every year. Something has got to give, and it will probably be the taxpayers.

It rained during the past weekend, but only five or six inches. Once the weather reports mentioned warnings of possible flash flooding around creeks in South Alabama, local people got jittery. They were helped along by people who either don't know what they are talking about or actually wish for another flood. The truth of the matter is that five or six inches of rain in the Elba area will not cause major flooding ... it takes more locally and a lot more between Troy and Union Springs. If folks continue crying wolf every time we get a heavy rain, calls for help will be ignored if it is ever really needed.

Dr. Henry Foster, of Tennessee, has been nominated by President Clinton to be Surgeon General. We had never heard of Foster before this nomination, but apparently he has worked long and hard for the betterment of society. We personally resent many of those who are now fighting his confirmation. There is probably no person in this world (hopefully) who exactly agrees with any other person in this world. That doesn't make either all right or all wrong. This man has apparently worked long and hard in the area of childhood pregnancies and deserves a better fate than dissenters are dishing out at him. It is another case of why many good folks shy away from accepting public positions.

Fifty years ago the United States was deep into WWII. On February 19, 1945 J. S. Marines landed on two Jira. The famous picture of Marines raising the American flag atop the hill was made on Mount Suribachi, right there on Iwo. During the two months of fighting for the tiny island almost seven thousand Americans were dead and 20,000 wounded in some of the fiercest fighting of the Pacific war. Of the over 20,000 Japanese on the little volcanic island, less than 1,000 survived. Locally we only know of one survivor of that part of the war. Charles Kennet went ashore during the heat of the battle and was one of few in his unit to survive. It would be interesting to know if there are any more around Elba who lived through those days of hell.

U. S. House Speaker Newt Gingrich ain't running for president. The Georgia lawmaker had been mentioned as a wannabe since the November, 1994 elections in which his Republican party gained control of both houses of Congress. However, he joins a host of other national figures who have looked at the height of the mountain and decided on the pass. It takes a lot of money to even wage a campaign, even more to win. Folks who give the kind of money needed for such a campaign don't do it for nothing. They expect a good return on their investment, and we ain't talking about just old fashioned good government.

The move by some members of congress to modify the federal grants from the 1994 crime bill could be disastrous. There is some merit to modifying the grant program designed to pay for hiring additional police officers. Some cities might need a car, radio or even a police station more than they need extra officers. However, unless there is some control (or strings) on the funds, the crooks out there will just steal the money and other crimes will continue as usual.

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ELBA POLICE REPORT

FEBRUARY 7 Thru 13, 1995

The Elba Police Department, beginning Tuesday, February 7, 1995, investigated the following incidents: one domestic disturbance, two dog bites, two assaults, two thefts, one speeding, one harassing communication, and one hit & run (vehicles).

The following arrests were made during the week: two for harassing communication, and one for assault.

The following traffic citations were issued: three for speeding, one for driving with suspended driver's license, and one for driving with revoked driver's license.

Daily activity highlights were as follows:

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 7 - River stage 6.70 feet (6:45 a.m.); Wreck (car vs deer) on Al. Hwy. 87N (11:12 p.m.); Routine activity.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 8 - River stage - 6.45 feet (7:06 a.m.); Routine activity.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 9 - River stage - 6.20 feet (7:00 a.m.); Rescue run to a residence on Smith Ave. (1:38 p.m.); Wreck on U.S. Hwy. 84W (4:11 p.m.); Burglary reported at Mullins Apts. (10:34 p.m.); Alarm, possible burglary, at Weeks Ten (10:58 p.m.).

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 10 - Disturbance on Dr. Roberts Dr. (12:34 a.m.); River stage - 6:05 feet (6:45 a.m.); Rescue run from Elba General Hospital to a residence (2:14 p.m.); Rescue run to a residence in the Friendship Community (5:10 p.m.); Disturbance on Cordelia St. (6:18 p.m.); Disturbance reported near Elba Tractor Co. (10:30 p.m.).

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 11 - River stage - 15.10 feet (7:00 a.m.); River stage - 18.35 feet (9:55 a.m.); River stage - 19.90 feet (1:05 p.m.); River stage - 20.25 feet (2:59 p.m.); Wreck reported on the Pea River bridge (4:03 p.m.); River stage - 21.50 feet (4:45 p.m.); Rescue run to a residence on Co. Rd. 363 (5:43 a.m.).

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ELBA CITY SCHOOL BOARD - 1st Thurs. - 5:30 p.m. Supr. Office
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REX-SO-SO - 2nd & 4th Tues. - 7:00 p.m. Rescue Squad Building
MASONIC LODGE 178 - 1st & 3rd Mondays of each month - 7 p.m.
BAND BOOSTERS - 1st Mon. - 7 p.m. - Band Room @ Elba High School
VETERANS SERVICE OFFICE - Mon-Fri. 8:12 noon & 12:30-4:30 - New Brockton @ Farm Center Complex - 2nd & 4th
COFFEE COUNTY CO-OP/STARS - 3rd Sat. - 3 p.m. - Club House
COFFEE REPUBLICAN WOMEN 3rd Wed. Noon - Colony Inn, Enterprise
AIRPORT AUTHORITY 1st Tuesday-12 Noon - City Hall Conference Room
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FROM THE HOUSE

Congressman
Terry Everett

House Puts Teeth Into Clinton's Crime Bill

Forty days into the Republican 'Contract with America', the U.S. House of Representatives is clamping down on crime by going back and putting some teeth into last year's watered-down crime bill. Here are some highlights.

Criminals Pay Victims - First on the House floor for a vote last week was the Victim Restitution Act. This common sense legislation orders courts in federal criminal proceedings to award restitution to crime victims. Simply put, if you're found guilty of a crime then you should compensate your victims for damages.

Under this legislation, federal judges, when sentencing a defendant convicted of a crime, must order the defendant to compensate any direct victims.

The judge in such a case may also order the defendant to compensate any other person who was harmed physically, emotionally, or financially by the convicted criminal's unlawful conduct.

In determining the amount and kind of restitution, federal judges may consider indirect costs to victims, such as lost income, child care, and transportation expenses incurred due to their need to participate in court. Convicted criminals should be held liable for these costs and they will be under this bill.

No More Gyms For Prisoners - The Violent Criminal Incentive Act adds \$2.5 billion to the \$8 billion increase in the crime bill for state prison expansion and tougher sentencing.

In addition to ensuring that criminals serve out their sentences, this legislation would also bar prisoners from engaging in physical activities which add to their strength or fighting ability. It also orders the immediate removal of all exercise training equipment except for those

As he laid in his hospital bed, no sadness clouded his countenance, no tears streaked his face. People do not understand how he can be at peace,

After graduation, Linda returned to Andalusia to work for Alabama Electric Cooperative as Human Resources Assistant. She held this position for about three and one half years before she began with the Gas District.

Linda was named Human Resources Coordinator for Southeast Alabama Gas in November 1993. She held this position until her promotion in January 1995.

The Southeast Alabama Gas District employs some 185 full and part time personnel in fifteen offices spread throughout southeast Alabama.

Linda and her husband, Dave, reside in Andalusia and are members of First Baptist Church. Linda is a member of the Society for Human Resource Management and serves on the Business/Industry/Education Council.

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Hospice helps Ralph Bragg

Reprint from *The Troy Messenger* by Fran Sharp

Ralph Bragg knows he's dying. Until that happens Hospice is helping him live.

Bragg didn't know Hospice existed until his Home Health nurse told him about it.

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LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Dear Ferrin:

Jo Ann and I have many warm, happy memories of our three and one-half years in Elba. The folks at First Baptist Church will always be special to us, and we are excited about the future of that great congregation. However, our time in Elba was almost concluded in a personal tragedy that I feel compelled to share.

We left our Christmas Eve Communion Service with a terrible mixture of feelings. There was the wonder and joy of the season brought into focus in the celebration of the Lord's Supper. There was the excitement of the largest crowd in attendance for that service during the four Christmases since we initiated it. Whole families sat together and came forward to partake of the symbols of the body and blood of our Lord. There was the sadness of realizing that this was the last service of that kind that I would ever conduct as the pastor of a local church because of my retirement. There was the overwhelming pain and grief shared by our church at the death of Mary Louise Collier, and the serious injury of her beloved husband, Sam.

There was only a bed left at the pastorage, so we went out to the Pizza Hut to eat a bite of supper. I needed some medicine which I called Bob Robertson about. As we drove toward Claxton on the by-lane, I surmised that Jo Ann turned left on Taylor Mill Road so that we could go by Bob's place on Highland to pick up my prescription. I pointed to a car that had just turned on to Taylor Mill, and indicated Jo Ann should turn at the same place. Since she was unfamiliar with that intersection, she slowed almost to a stop in the turn lane, even though there was no approaching traffic, just as she should have turned left, a car chose to pass us on the left! If she had made a fluent turn instead of hesitating because she had never made that turn before, the car would have crashed into our left side with certain tragedy for occupants in both cars.

It was a small red car. We noticed the flashing yellow lights as he went by, but that gives no authority to violate traffic regulations. There was already a major crisis at the hospital that evening—there was a matter of inches that spared another that would have been totally uncalculated.

We're both prepared for death. We've had a wonderful, meaningful life. But we'd like to live longer to enjoy four grandchildren, and the adventures we believe God has in store for us.

We pray for the driver of the little red car to think twice before he shatters his own dreams, and the dreams of others.

Sincerely,
Frank S. Wells

Coffee County Retired Teachers & Support Personnel Group to meet

Coffee County Retired Teachers and Support Personnel will meet at Gran's Restaurant in Enterprise on Tuesday, February 21, at 11:00 a.m. Guest speaker will be Dr. Rick McBride, Executive Secretary of Alabama Retired Teachers Association.

Elba High School Band Day set for April 8th

Elba Band Boosters are once again making plans for Band Day. Band Day 1995 is set for April 8 and will be held at Elba High School. Boosters are busy making preparations for a day filled with fun, games, and entertainment. Arts and crafts vendors are invited to join in the day and many beautiful and unique crafts are expected. This year, Band Boosters will return to the tradition of having a Band Day bar-b-que plate.

Bingo, cake walk, carnival games, and a dunking booth are also being planned. The day will conclude with an auction of many interesting items. Be sure to watch and listen for more information in *The Elba Clipper*, and on WZTZ.

Al. Forestry Commission giving away free trees on first come first serve basis

In observance of Arbor Week, February 19-26, the Alabama Forestry Commission will be giving away free tree seedlings at the Forestry Commission Office in New Brockton. Trees may be picked up starting Monday, February 20, from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Trees will be given away on a first come first serve basis each day during these hours as long as the supply lasts. Due to past response to our tree give-away, it will be necessary to limit the number of trees per person. The Forestry Commission Office is located on U.S. Hwy. 84 East just in front of the county jail.

AREA DEATHS

JEANETTE ROWELL TICE

Jeanette Rowell Tice, age 70 of Elba, Alabama, died Thursday, February 9, 1995 in an Elba, AL hospital.

Funeral services were held at 10:00 a.m., Saturday, February 11, 1995 from Hayes Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. David Richburg officiating.

Burial followed in the Evergreen Cemetery of Elba, AL with Hayes Funeral Home directing.

Survivors include two daughters, Carla Bowden of Elba, AL and Linda Randolph of Birmingham, AL; two granddaughters, Penny Cox of Auburn, AL and Kimberly Randolph of Birmingham, AL; a grandson, Daniel Bowden of Elba, AL; a great grandchild, Caitlin Moncrief of Birmingham, AL.

Survivors include her husband, Dewey L. Kilcrease of Brantley, AL; two daughters, Sherry Denise Mosley of Brantley, AL and Pamela Diane Smith of Pascagoula, Mississippi; two sons, Rev. Michael Kilcrease of Brantley, AL and David James Kilcrease of Brantley, AL; three sisters, Linda McGinty of Brantley, AL; a brother, Edward Lee Marler of New Brockton, AL; 6 grandchildren; two great grandchildren.

NOTE OF THANKS

The family of Jeanette R. Tice wishes to express our sincere appreciation for the many expressions of love and sympathy during the recent loss of our loved one. She was a very special part of our lives and you have helped make this difficult time a little more bearable for us. Whether you sent a card, flowers, or food, spent time with us, said a silent prayer, or just paused for a moment of thought, we just want to sincerely say, "Thank You." May God bless you all.

Carla and Daniel Bowden
Linda and Kim Randolph
Penny Cox

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1. Cash and balances due from depository institutions		a. Noninterest-bearing balances and currency and coin		3		173		1a	
2. Securities		b. Interest-bearing balances		4		282		2b	
3. Federal funds sold & securities purchased under agreements to resell in domestic offices of the bank		a. Federal funds sold		5		0		3a	
4. Loans and lease financing receivables		b. Securities purchased under agreements to resell		6		61		3b	
5. Assets held in trading accounts		a. Loans and leases, net of unearned income		7		62		4a	
6. Other real estate owned		b. LESS: Allowance for loan and lease losses		8		83		4b	
7. Investments in unconsolidated subsidiaries and associated companies		c. LESS: Allocated transfer risk reserve		9		0		4c	
8. Customers' liability to this bank on acceptances outstanding		d. Loans and leases, net of unearned income, allowance, and reserve (item 4 minus b and c)		10		61		4d	
9. Intangible assets		e. Premises and leased assets (including capitalized leases)		11		2		10a	
10. Other assets		f. Other real estate owned		12		64		10b	
11. Total assets (sum of items 1 through 10)		g. Investments in unconsolidated subsidiaries and associated companies		13		0		10c	
12. Total liabilities (sum of items 12 through 13)		h. Customers' liability to this bank on acceptances outstanding		14		0		10d	
13. Total assets and liabilities (sum of items 12 and 13)		i. Intangible assets		15		1		10e	
14. LIABILITIES		j. Other assets		16		1		10f	
15. Deposits		a. In domestic offices		17		88		11a	
16. Other borrowed money		i. (Noninterest-bearing)		18		9		11b	
17. Total liabilities (sum of items 15 through 16)		j. (Interest-bearing)		19		78		11c	
18. Total assets (sum of items 17 through 18)		k. In foreign offices, Edge and Agreement Subsidiaries, and IIFs		20		0		11d	
19. Total assets and liabilities (sum of items 17 and 18)		l. (Interest-bearing)		21		0		11e	
20. Federal funds purchased and securities sold under agreements to repurchase in domestic offices of the bank		m. Federal funds purchased		22		7		11f	
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22. Demand notes issued to the U.S. Treasury		o. Federal funds sold under agreements to repurchase		24		7		11h	
23. Trading liabilities		p. Demand notes issued to the U.S. Treasury		25		4		11i	
24. Other borrowed money		q. Trading liabilities		26		0		11j	
25. With original maturity of one year or less		r. Other borrowed money		27		0		11k	
26. With original maturity of more than one year		s. With original maturity of one year or less		28		0		11l	
27. Mortgage indebtedness and obligations under capitalized leases		t. Mortgage indebtedness and obligations under capitalized leases		29		0		11m	
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29. Subordinated notes and debentures		v. Subordinated notes and debentures		31		6		11o	
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37. Undivided profits and capital reserves		ad. Undivided profits and capital reserves		39		7		11w	
38. Net unrealized holding gains (losses) on available for sale securities		ae. Net unrealized holding gains (losses) on available for sale securities		40		37		11x	
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Social Notes

Scott Maddox & Leigh Ann Jones wed on December 10th

Westside Baptist Church was the setting on Saturday, December 10, 1994 for the marriage of Miss Leigh Ann Jones of Elba to Mr. Jeffery Scott Maddox of New Brockton. The double-ring candlelight ceremony was performed by the Reverend Dr. Tony Dye, pastor at Westside. Mrs. Maria Warren, pianist, played a selection of traditional wedding music. Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Reuben D. Jones of Elba and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Fortenberry and the late Mr. Don Maddox of New Brockton.

The church was beautifully decorated for a Christmas wedding with garlands of greenery featuring plaid Christmas bows of deep red, black, green, and metallic gold. Smaller bows of the same ribbon attached to frosted evergreen sprays adorned the pews. Family pews were draped with larger arrangements featuring bows, frosted evergreen sprays, and gilded pinecones. In-south candelabras, each holding twenty white candles, were placed at the baptism. A white column in the center of the choir loft featured an arrangement of white flowers. Arrangements of Christmas greenery, white candles, and bows were placed in the church windows. Candle lighters were Mr. Randy Jackson and Mr. Dax Leandro, friends of the bride.

Mrs. Townley Tindol, friend of the bride, registered the guests as they entered the church. Wedding scrolls, placed in a white shantung and satin basket decorated with lace and pearls, were given to each guest as a memento of this special occasion.

Given in marriage by her parents and escorted by her father, the bride was radiant in a fitted gown of white silk shantung featuring an off-the-shoulder collar. The collar was heavily beaded with pearls and bridal sequins. The back featured a fish-tail insert which extended into a brush train. Scalloped Venice lace beaded with pearls and bridal sequins encircled the hemline of the dress and train. Appliques of beaded Venice lace adorned the back of the dress. The dress was designed by the bride and made for her by her mother. Her elbow-length veil of white bridal tulle edged with pearls was attached

to a headpiece of white shantung flowers, leaves, and sprays of pearls. A short puff extended just under the headpiece. She carried a silk cascade bouquet of white roses, sprays of gold ivy, green magnolia leaves, and ruffled white magnolias. For her "something old" and "something borrowed", she wore a pearl necklace with matching earrings which belong to Mrs. Ann Morrow, grandmother of the bride.

Maid of Honor was Miss Melissa Jones of Elba, sister of the bride. Bridesmaids were Miss Amy Onyx Driggers of Auburn and Misses Tamblin and Camille Farrow of Gadsden, all cousins of the bride. They wore ankle-length black velvet column dresses featuring lace-up backs. Black velvet hairbows and shoes completed the bridesmaids' look. They carried bouquets with deep red Christmas magnolias, Christmas greenery, and gold ribbons. Each bridesmaid also wore a pearl necklace.

The groom was elegantly attired in a dove gray full-dress tuxedo by Christian Dior with matching vest, white wing-collar shirt, and satin ascot. He wore a boutonniere of white rose buds. Serving as Best Man was Mr. Anthony Maddox, brother of the groom, from Eufaula. Groomsmen were Mr. Mike Marler and Mr. Tim Marler, cousins of the groom. The groom's attendants wore tuxedos which matched that of the groom. Their boutonnieres were red roses.

The bride's mother and the groom's mother wore corsages with white roses accented with ribbons. The bride's grandmothers, Mrs. Ann Morrow and Mrs. Lucille Jones, the groom's grandmother, Mrs. Ruth Marler also wore corsages with white roses. Mr. Farrah D. Morrow, grandfather of the bride, wore a red rose boutonniere.

A reception was held following the ceremony in the church Fellowship Hall. Christmas greenery, bows, and candles were also used to decorate the reception area. The focal point of the bride's table was a white-frosted four tiered wedding cake. The tiers were separated with white columns with small swans at their base. Between each tier and topping the cake was a cluster of white frosting roses. Candelholders of Fostoria crystal, each holding two white tapers, were placed on each side of the wedding cake. Mrs. Townley Tindol served the cake.

Since the groom is a peewee football coach at New Brockton, his chocolate cake, made by his mother, was in the shape of a football. Also on the groom's table was a miniature Christmas tree with deep red velvet bows, baby's breath, a garland of gold beads, and clear twinkling lights. A miniature white satin tree skirt edged with lace covered the base of the tree and rice bags of white tulle edged with ribbon were placed around the tree. A cut glass candelholder decorated with Christmas greenery, a cluster of gold grapes, and two deep red tapers was on the other side of the groom's cake. This candelholder belonged to the bride's great-grandmother, the

late Mrs. Onyx Hurd of Eufaula. A gold basket with clusters of gold grapes, which held more rice bags, completed the arrangement on the groom's table. Serving at the groom's table was Miss Bridgett Greenwood.

A silver punch bowl held the holiday punch which was served by Miss Mandy Ham. This table featured a miniature Christmas tree decorated like the one on the groom's table. A garland of silver beads was used on this tree. A wide variety of party foods were enjoyed by the guests as they visited with one another during the reception.

The wedding was directed by Mrs. Henrietta Grimes, Mrs. Donna Driggers, Miss Amy Driggers, and Miss Melissa Jones assisted with decorating the church and reception area.

Rehearsal Dinner
The groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Fortenberry, hosted a rehearsal dinner immediately following the rehearsal on Friday, December 9, 1994. This was held in the Fellowship Hall at Westside. Guests were served a delicious buffet meal of smoked turkey, baked ham, potato salad, rolls, appetizers, and miniature pecan pies. Guests included the members of the wedding party, Mrs. Ruth Marler, Mr. and Mrs. Farrah D. Morrow, Mrs. Maria Warren, Reverend Tony Dye, Mrs. Mike Marler, and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Bradshaw, aunt and uncle of the groom from Natchez, Mississippi.

Bridal Luncheon
A buffet brunch was held in honor of the bride and her attendants on Saturday, December 10, 1994 at the home of the bride's aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell Driggers of

the Victoria Community. Their home was beautifully decorated for the Christmas season. Guests were served a delicious meal of quiche, blueberry muffins, fruit salad, breakfast casserole, and mud hens. The bride-elect chose this occasion to present her attendants with gifts of crystal picture frames. They will receive wedding pictures of the bride with all of her attendants to be placed in the frames as a wedding keepsake.

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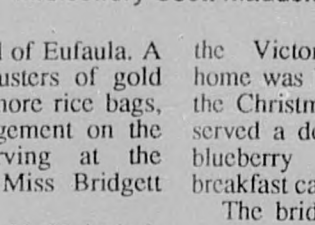
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PASTOR'S CORNER

Dr. Tony Dye
Westside Baptist Church

Setting The Captive Free

"A man is a slave to whatever masters him." (2 Peter 2:19). "Do you not know that when you present yourselves to someone as slaves for obedience, you are slaves of the one whom you obey, either of sin resulting in death, or of obedience resulting in righteousness?" (Romans 6:16).

I remember as a teenager hearing Josh McDowell making the statement, "Young people, you will be mastered by someone. Your choice is freedom or slavery. To be mastered by Jesus Christ brings freedom. To be mastered by Satan brings slavery." Jesus came to "set the captives free." (Luke 4:18). So many times we subject ourselves, knowingly or unknowingly, to sin's captivity. This truth is perfectly illustrated in the story of a little boy and his big sister.

A little brother and sister went to spend the summer with their grandparents. One day the grandfather made the little boy a slingshot. "Now, be careful with this, and never shoot rocks at people or animals." "OK, Gramps," he solemnly promised. He spent the next few days firing rocks at trees, cans, and other make believe antagonists. Then one morning he spied far across the pond, his grandfather's pet duck. Not really aiming, he let fly a rock. It arched through the air and hit the duck squarely in the head.

The little boy, fearing his grandparents' wrath and disappointment, desperately searched for a place to hide the dead duck. Finding the perfect place, he hid the duck under a pile of firewood near the barn. As he stood up congratulating himself on his cover-up scheme, he spied his sister watching him from the front porch. "Lunch is ready, brother!" she drew out "brother" ever so sweetly. "Oh no," he realized, "she saw everything." His spirit fell.

All through lunch he was silent. His food sat in his stomach like lead. He waited for his sister to expose his misdeed. She smiled and sat silently eating her sandwich. Then grandmother spoke, "Sally, will you help me wash the dishes?" "I'd be happy to Grandma," she replied, "but Johnny told me he wanted to help in the kitchen today. Didn't Johnny?" Johnny was considering whether to protest or not, but his sister leaned toward him and whispered as she left the room, "Remember the duck?" Johnny sat there in grim silence realizing that bad days were ahead.

The rest of the week was a nightmare for Johnny. He skipped a fishing trip so he could help make supper, and then graciously let his sister help fudge pan. After many days of doing his sister's chores, he could take it no longer. "Grandma," he tearfully confessed, "I didn't mean to, but I killed your duck." "I know, Johnny," she gave him a hug. "I was standing at the window. I saw the whole thing. Because I love you, I gave you. But I had to wait until you were ready to come to me and ask forgiveness. I wondered how long you'd let your sister keep you a slave."

We don't have to live in slavery to sin. If we will but come to the pierced feet of Jesus and ask forgiveness, we will find mercy and grace enough to cleanse us of all unrighteousness. Jesus said, "...the one who comes to me I will certainly not cast out." (John 6:37).

Music & The Spoken Word to be performed in Enterprise Feb. 17th

Music and the Spoken Word will be performed on Friday, February 17, 1995 at 7:00 p.m. at the church of the daughter of Mrs. Karen Holmes of Greenwood, and is a junior at ASD.

HARRIS TEMPLE C.O.G.I.C. NEWS

The Third Anniversary Celebration for Elder W.K. and Sonia Ellison will be held February 18-19, 1995 at the Harris Temple COGIC. The special Saturday night service for Sis. Sonia Ellison will begin at 6:00 p.m. The service honoring Pastor W.K. Ellison will be Sunday afternoon beginning at 4:00 p.m. Everyone is invited to attend.

Week of February 19th
THE CALL TO REPENTANCE
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Truth's music is middle of the road and their concerts include contemporary as well as favorite standards. The group features a horn and rhythm section along with seven singers.

7:30 a.m., Channel 32 (Channel 13 on cable)

IN HIM WAS LIFE AND THE LIFE WAS THE LIGHT OF MEN.

THE ELBA MINISTERIAL ASSO. CATION MEETS EACH WED. AT 11:45.

ELBA CHURCH OF CHRIST - J.L. Greer
Bible Study 9:00 a.m.
Sun. School 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship 11:00 a.m.
Even. Service 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Bible Study 7:00 p.m.

ELBA CHURCH OF GOD - Lamar Dean
Sun. School 9:45 a.m.
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Even. Service 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Serv. 7:00 p.m.

ELBA CHURCH OF GOD OF PROPHECY - J.E. West
Sun. School 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship 11:00 a.m.
Sun. Day School 5:00 p.m.
Wed. Service 7:00 p.m.

ELBA DELIVERANCE TABERNACLE - Jimmy Porter
Sun. School 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship 11:00 a.m.
Even. Service 6:00 p.m.
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ELBA FIRST ASSEMBLY OF GOD - Billy J. Redd
Sun. School 9:45 a.m.
Morn. Worship 11:00 a.m.
Even. Service 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Service - Wed. 7:00 p.m.

ELBA FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH - Dr. Frank Wells
Sun. School 9:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship 10:00 a.m.
Even. Service 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Night Supper 5:30 p.m.

ELBA UNITED METHODIST CHURCH - Faron Gordon
Sun. School 9:45 a.m.
Morn. Worship 10:00 a.m.
Youth Choir Practice 5:00 p.m.
Even. Service 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Bible Study 7:00 p.m.

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PASTOR'S CORNER

Dr. Tony Dye
Westside Baptist Church

Setting The Captive Free

"A man is a slave to whatever masters him." (2 Peter 2:19). "Do you not know that when you present yourselves to someone as slaves for obedience, you are slaves of the one whom you obey, either of sin resulting in death, or of obedience resulting in righteousness?" (Romans 6:16).

I remember as a teenager hearing Josh McDowell making the statement, "Young people, you will be mastered by someone. Your choice is freedom or slavery. To be mastered by Jesus Christ brings freedom. To be mastered by Satan brings slavery." Jesus came to "set the captives free." (Luke 4:18). So many times we subject ourselves, knowingly or unknowingly, to sin's captivity. This truth is perfectly illustrated in the story of a little boy and his big sister.

A little brother and sister went to spend the summer with their grandparents. One day the grandfather made the little boy a slingshot. "Now, be careful with this, and never shoot rocks at people or animals." "OK, Gramps," he solemnly promised. He spent the next few days firing rocks at trees, cans, and other make believe antagonists. Then one morning he spied far across the pond, his grandfather's pet duck. Not really aiming, he let fly a rock. It arched through the air and hit the duck squarely in the head.

The little boy, fearing his grandparents' wrath and disappointment, desperately searched for a place to hide the dead duck. Finding the perfect place, he hid the duck under a pile of firewood near the barn. As he stood up congratulating himself on his cover-up scheme, he spied his sister watching him from the front porch. "Lunch is ready, brother!" she drew out "brother" ever so sweetly. "Oh no," he realized, "she saw everything." His spirit fell.

All through lunch he was silent. His food sat in his stomach like lead. He waited for his sister to expose his misdeed. She smiled and sat silently eating her sandwich. Then grandmother spoke, "Sally, will you help me wash the dishes?" "I'd be happy to Grandma," she replied, "but Johnny told me he wanted to help in the kitchen today. Didn't Johnny?" Johnny was considering whether to protest or not, but his sister leaned toward him and whispered as she left the room, "Remember the duck?" Johnny sat there in grim silence realizing that bad days were ahead.

The rest of the week was a nightmare for Johnny. He skipped a fishing trip so he could help make supper, and then graciously let his sister help fudge pan. After many days of doing his sister's chores, he could take it no longer. "Grandma," he tearfully confessed, "I didn't mean to, but I killed your duck." "I know, Johnny," she gave him a hug. "I was standing at the window. I saw the whole thing. Because I love you, I gave you. But I had to wait until you were ready to come to me and ask forgiveness. I wondered how long you'd let your sister keep you a slave."

We don't have to live in slavery to sin. If we will but come to the pierced feet of Jesus and ask forgiveness, we will find mercy and grace enough to cleanse us of all unrighteousness. Jesus said, "...the one who comes to me I will certainly not cast out." (John 6:37).

Music & The Spoken Word to be performed in Enterprise Feb. 17th

Music and the Spoken Word will be performed on Friday, February 17, 1995 at 7:00 p.m. at the church of the daughter of Mrs. Karen Holmes of Greenwood, and is a junior at ASD.

HARRIS TEMPLE C.O.G.I.C. NEWS

The Third Anniversary Celebration for Elder W.K. and Sonia Ellison will be held February 18-19, 1995 at the Harris Temple COGIC. The special Saturday night service for Sis. Sonia Ellison will begin at 6:00 p.m. The service honoring Pastor W.K. Ellison will be Sunday afternoon beginning at 4:00 p.m. Everyone is invited to attend.

Week of February 19th
THE CALL TO REPENTANCE
Jesus said, "I came not to call the righteous, but sinners to repentance." He also said, "There is joy in the presence of the angels of God over one sinner that repents." But, not everyone who repents, "Then began he to upbraid the cities wherein most of his mighty works were done, because they repented not." The command to repent has been described as the hardest of all God's commands. It's always a current theme!

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Truth will be in concert at Sartain Hall on the campus of Troy State University the evening of February 19,

Counselor's Corner

by Annie & Carrie

The Spring ASU Connection Day program will be held February 18. This program affords seniors the opportunity to explore their academic interests as well as to take a closer look at ASU. Students will be allowed to attend the basketball game between ASU and Mississippi Valley State University. For more information, see Mr. Camley.

The minimum requirements to apply for ROTC are: ACT minimum score of 19 or SAT minimum score of 850; U.S. citizen; participant in extracurricular activities; physically fit.

The scholarship will provide up to \$12,000 per year for tuition; \$450 for books; payment for all mandatory fees; \$150 subsistence per month (no more than \$1,500 per school year).

For more information on ROTC, see Mr. Camley.

Whatever...
by Whomever

*February 17 and 20 are student holidays in observance of Teacher Inservice and President's Day.

*Carver High School Chorus will present a program at EHS on February 21 during third period.

*February 24 is the end of the fourth six weeks.

National FFA Week

The Elba FFA will be recognizing National FFA Week during the week of George Washington's birthday, February 15-22. The chapter will be supporting a local business during this week.

Also, this month, the Elba FFA will be initiating the new members who have shown that they are knowledgeable of the FFA history, FFA creed, and general importance of our organization. All new members will be welcomed through a fun-filled activity.

Math & Science Workshop

The In-Service Department of Troy State University presented a Math and Science workshop on January 31 at Elba High School. Approximately 250 teachers from the surrounding areas attended.

Thanks to Patrick Scarborough, Gary Clark, and Mary Stephens for their assistance.

Tiger Tales

Editor:
Elena Strong
Co-Editor:
Patrick Scarborough



STUDENT SPOTLIGHT



Pictured (l-r) are: Eric Martin, Nikki Terry, Karen Schindler, and Renata Horton.

by Mary Stephens & Ramey Bryan
Nikki Terry - Nikki is in the seventh grade and is the daughter of Robert and Natalie Lewis. She enjoys talking on the phone and skating. Nikki attends New Zion Baptist Church.

Eric Martin - Eric is the eighth grade son of James and Carolyn Martin. He enjoys playing football and basketball.

Renata Horton - Renata is in the ninth grade and is the daughter of Jeff and Taffy Kelley. She is a member of FFA Enterprise Teen Board, and enjoys skating, talking on the phone, and hanging with her friends. Renata attends church at First Assembly of God.

Paul Marsh - Paul is the tenth grade son of Stan and Deloris Marsh. He is a member of FFA and the Spanish Club. Paul's hobbies include baseball and basketball. He attends Whitewater Baptist Church.

Karen Schindler - Karen is in the eleventh grade and is the daughter of James Schindler and Myra Parker. She is a member of VICA and Mu Alpha Theta and enjoys dancing and spending time with friends.

SGA News

by Heather DuBose

The Elba SGA held their monthly meeting on February 1, 1995. The meeting was called to order by Shea Ward, Vice-President. Heather DuBose then read a devotion and the minutes, which were approved.

Next, the old business was discussed. The SGA shirts are to be purchased and the council was asked for suggestions concerning color, style, and print. The new business was discussed with the appointment of a chairperson for the club banner to be submitted and judged at the state contest. Also on the agenda was the seashell check. Seventy percent of the last check. The next check will be held again during the week of February 6-10. Valentine's Day is coming up and the club is sponsoring computer matches. The proceeds are donated to Camp Smile-A-Mile.

The Elba SGA and FBLA will be involved with a community service project. The SGA will provide treats and the FBLA will furnish greeting cards to be delivered to the Elba Nursing Home Residents on February 14. In the month to come, the council will be attending the district meeting at ESJC. Also discussed was the constitution review committee which will meet to discuss changes in the SGA Constitution. The meeting was adjourned by Shea Ward.

SENIORS OF THE WEEK



Pictured (l-r) are: Kevin Lawford and Ronald Price.

Ronald Price - Ronald is the 19 year old son of Ronnie and Virginia Price and has been in the Elba City School System for eight years. Ronald works at Godson's Garage and enjoys hunting, fishing, and playing football and basketball in his spare time. Ronald attends Damascus Baptist Church. After graduation he plans to attend Nashville Auto Diesel College.

Kevin Lawford - Kevin is the 17 year old son of Susan and Dennis Lawford. He attends the First United Methodist Church and is involved in Future Farmers of America, Future Homemakers of America and VICA. In his spare time he enjoys hunting and fishing. After graduation he plans to attend Troy State University.

FBLA Members Prepare For Contest

Six members of the Elba High Future Business Leaders of America Club will be competing in seven events at the District IV contests at Lanier High School in Montgomery, Alabama on Saturday, March 4. The members are Annie Austin, Wendy Boutwell, Jason Jordan, Jenny Ross, Lisa Williams, and Makasha Young. The contests that they will compete in include Accounting I, Computer Applications, Computer Concepts, Information Processing, Job Interview, Who's Who in FBLA, and Word Processing. Mason Adcock will attend the meeting, also.

Information Processing. Wendy Boutwell will compete in this event. Wendy will be tested on the impact of business technology in the efficient processing of information. Wendy will need to be familiar with concepts of information processing, business equipment, reprographics, telecommunications, and benefits of the use of current technology.

Accounting I. Annie Austin will compete in this event which is designed to measure understanding and skill in basic accounting principles and procedures. The written objective test will focus on basic practices of accounting for a proprietorship, partnership, and corporation. Computer Applications. Lisa Williams will represent us in this event. Lisa will complete problems in the following areas: Word Processing, Database, Spreadsheets, and Graphics.

Word Processing. Jenny Ross will enter this event. She should be well prepared in the production of all types of letters, memorandums, reports, tabulations, statistical reports, and material from rough drafts and unarranged copy.

Computer Concepts. Jason Jordan will compete in this contest which will measure his understanding of the basic principles involved in computer technology. The written objective test will include basic computer principles, terminology, programming concepts and procedures, and input-output media devices and equipment.

Job Interview. Makasha Young is our contestant for this event which will test her proficiency in applying for employment in business. Makasha had to submit a letter of application and a resume. At the district contest she will take a 30-minute written test.

Who's Who. Annie Austin will be applying for Who's Who in FBLA. This event honors members who have made outstanding contributions to the association at the local, state, and national levels.

The members and sponsors of Elba High School FBLA are excited about these students' participation in the district contest. Hopefully, though, we will have district winners who will be able to compete in the state contests.

TIGER TALK...

by Jonathan Ross

On the weekend of February 3-5, Jen-Deb School of Dance from Enterprise, Georgia, will be in Elba to compete in the Dance Masters of America Dance Convention. Elena Strong, a senior at EHS, was a member of the Senior Performance Team from Jen-Deb. The Senior Team won various awards, including three first place awards, high point in general variety, Overall Senior Line, Most Entertaining, The Senior Team will travel to the National Competition in Anaheim, California, during the summer. I recently talked with Elena for insight into the Dance Team's big night.

Tiger Talk: "What dances did the Senior Team perform?"

Elena: "We performed a lyrical ballet number to 'The Lord's Prayer', a contemporary clogging number, and a musical theater jazz dance to 'Officer Krumpke' from Westside Story. For the last dance, we received two special awards, which were Overall Senior Line and Most Entertaining."

Tiger Talk: "What did your weekend at the Dance Convention involve?"

Elena: "Saturday morning we got up early to begin a day of classes. Professional dancers from New York and Los Angeles came to teach us new things and improve our technique. Early Saturday evening, the competition started, lasting until almost midnight. Before coming home on Sunday, we took more classes."

Tiger Talk: "What does the Senior Team plan for National Competition?"

Elena: "We will begin now preparing our numbers for the National Competition. When we go to Anaheim this summer for the competition, we will take lots of classes and do plenty of sightseeing."

Congratulations is extended to Elena and the Senior Performance Team for their tremendous victory. I would like to thank Elena for the time she donated to this interview. Tiger Talk wishes Elena and the Performance Team the very best at Nationals.

Elba High's Math Team Successful

by Gary Clark

Friday, February 3, sixteen Elba High students traveled to Andalusia to participate in the Lurleen B. Wallace Junior College Mathematics Tournament. Each of the students took a very

Spanish Club News

by Kristen Dublar & Tiffanie Burks

The Spanish Club held its Christmas party on December 14, 1994. Spanish Club members enjoyed cookies, chips, and dip. A "Feliz Navidad" cake was brought by Angie Daniels. We listened to Spanish Christmas carols while watching other members break open a pinata. It was filled with candy. Mrs. Jacobs took up canned goods brought by members for a Christmas basket to be given to a family.

This year's Spanish Club officers are: President Angie Daniels; Vice President Gary Davis; Secretary Chastity Williams; Treasurer Andrea Camley; Reporter Kristen Dublar.



Shown above are Math Tournament Winners: Seated (l-r) - Cary Clark, Elena Strong, Amy Sasser, and Dawn Grimes; Standing are students who attended the tournament.

difficult written test which included geometry, Algebra II, trigonometry, and calculus. The four members of the EHS math team also competed in a ciphering contest, a test in which 1 1/2 minutes is given to answer a problem.

Mrs. Sue Adkison was very pleased this year as her students brought home three awards. Awards were given in each of the four divisions for individual test scores. Awards were also given for math team scores, which were the combined written test and ciphering scores of four individuals. Dawn Grimes placed first in individual competition

and Cary Clark placed fourth. The EHS math team, comprised of Gary Clark, Elena Strong, Dawn Grimes, and Amy Sasser, won second place. In Elba's division, Lurleen High received first place and Freeport High third place.

The following sixteen students were chosen to attend: Annie Austin, Charles Bozeman, Cary Clark, Dawn Grimes, Missy McDaniel, Mandy Pope, Amy Sasser, Elena Strong, Shaquella Williams, Jarrod Adkison, Wendy Boutwell, Conalissa Caldwell, Melissa Hall, Mary Margaret Jacobs, Kristy Morris, and Jenny Ross.

Elba City Schools Menu

February 20, 24, 1995

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Wednesday - Breakfast Pizza or Cereal, Juice, Milk.	Wednesday - Baked Chicken, Creamed Potatoes, Garden Peas, Bread, Fruit, Milk.
Thursday - Pancakes or Cereal, Juice, Milk.	Thursday - Barbecue Pork, Rice, Slaw, Bread, Dessert, Milk.
Friday - Sausage & Biscuit or Cereal, Juice, Milk.	Friday - Lasagna, Green Salad, Bread, Fruit, Milk.

Zion Chapel Campus Beauties Chosen

by Shey Nelson

Wyndi Rugg was selected Campus Beauty at the Twenty-Second Annual Campus Beauty Pageant held in January. There were four divisions in the pageant and in each division there was a winner and two runners-up.

Whitney Bailey was chosen the winner in the Little Miss division. Whitney is the daughter of Dave and Nelda Bailey. She is 5 years old and is in kindergarten. The first runner-up was Christina McWaters. Christina is the daughter of Dennis McWaters and Victoria Hunter. She is 8 years old and is in the second grade. Hannah Manning was chosen as the second runner-up. Hannah is the daughter of Johnny and Sherri Manning. She is 13 years old and is in the seventh grade. The first runner-up was Amanda Ellis. Amanda is the daughter of Rickey and Barbara Ellis.



Pictured above are (l-r): Jessica Kelley, Wyndi Rugg, and Amanda Ellis.



Pictured above are (l-r): Kasey Manning and Laura Graham.



Pictured above are (l-r): Christina McWaters, Whitney Bailey, and Hannah Manning.

ZC Band Holds Tryouts

by Samella Green

The Zion Chapel "Rebel" Band held tryouts to determine chair ranks in each section for the 1995 concert season. The tryouts for wind instruments included playing three scales and arpeggios for memory, sightreading, and playing a certain section of "Rhythm of the Winds" which is being prepared for District Competition. The percussion section played off rudiments for their

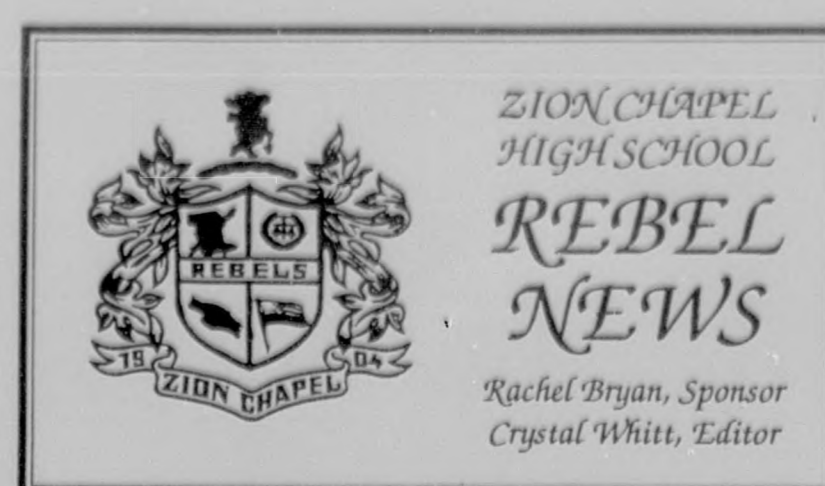


Pictured above are (l-r): Seated - Britley Black and Stacy Brooks; Standing - Tessa Hall, Teresa Hall, and Amanda Ellis.

Coffee County Schools Menu

February 20, 24, 1995

BREAKFAST	LUNCH
Monday - Holiday.	Monday - Holiday.
Tuesday - Ham & Eggs, Biscuits & Jelly, Juice, Milk.	Tuesday - Corned Nuggets or Fish Krispie, Oven Fries, Cole Slaw, Hashbrowns, Fruit, Milk.
Wednesday - Breakfast Pizza, Cereal, Juice, Milk.	Wednesday - Chicken Wiggle, Ham/Cheese Sandwich, Onion Rings, Veg. w/Dressing, Crackers, Fruit, Milk.
Thursday - Cheese Grits, Toast & Jelly, Cereal, Juice, Milk.	Thursday - Chopped Beef w/Gravy, Fried Chicken, Creamed Potatoes, Green Beans, Rolls, Van. Pudding w/Wafers, Fruit, Milk.
Friday - Donuts, Cereal, Juice, Milk.	Friday - In-Service.



Rachel Bryan, Sponsor
Crystal Whitt, Editor

SGA To Sponsor Blood Drive

by Nicole Stokes

Zion Chapel High School will be hosting a Blood Drive February 24, from 11:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. in the auditorium. The American Red Cross will sponsor the Blood Drive with the help of HOSA students. Zion Chapel's goal is to receive twenty five pints of blood. This will be the fourth year that Zion Chapel has held a blood drive.

The SGA will also sponsor a "SGA vs. Faculty" basketball game. Preparations for the basketball game include contacting local merchants to help with concessions and having basketball practice once a week. The SGA is selling raffle tickets for a barbecue grill. The drawing for the grill will be at halftime of the basketball game. The SGA members have purchased shirts with the slogan "SGA vs. Faculty" for this event. The basketball game is February 25, at 6:00 p.m. in the gymnasium. Admission is \$2.



Gerald Ford was the person to serve as both Vice President and President who did not win election to either office.

Susan Bryan Attends FBLA Executive Council Meeting

Susan Bryan, Future Business Leaders of America (FBLA) District IV Vice President, attended the February meeting of the Alabama FBLA Executive Council held in Clinton, Alabama.

Present at the meeting were Dr. Sandra Yelverton, Ms. Melinda Maddox, and Ms. Sarah Ray, State Specialist in Business Education. Also attending were the FBLA state officers and their sponsors.

Plans were made for district meetings that will be held in each of the six Alabama districts during March. Final plans were also made for the State Conference which will be held in Montgomery on April 27-28, 1995.



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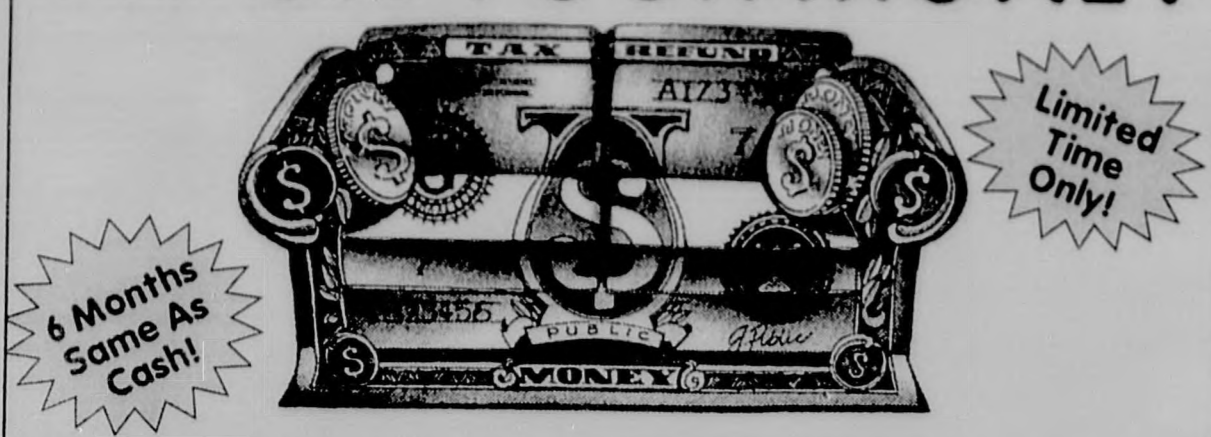
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The Pressbox

By Ricky Mularz, Sports Editor

It was a quiet Saturday night at the Mularz house as Dad sprawled out on the couch and watched the NBA All-Star festivities and Mom worked at the computer. Melissa and Melissa didn't want to watch TV, so they went back in our bedroom and spent a couple of quiet hours playing with some of Melanie's birthday presents. At ten o'clock I became almost spooked by all the silence and found both girls sound asleep in their beds. It was a perfect night, until we went to bed, and found out that our bedroom looked like a disaster area and was filled with tea sets, books and various other toys. We didn't wake up the girls to help clean up, but once again learned that silence is not always golden when you've got kids around the house!

SECTION TOURNAMENTS ARE NOW UNDERWAY

The "first ever" Section Tournaments are underway this week across the state and the tournaments will be unique in the fact that there will be no real winners. The sections include anywhere from six to ten teams, and from that number, two teams will advance on to the Regional Tournaments. It seems strange to me that you can hold a tournament and have two winners, but that is the way it is, and I guess two teams will get championship trophies instead of one. Oh well, at least both teams will get to advance.

Here's a quick look at some of the tournaments of local interest.

***CLASS 3A, SECTION 3** - The Louisville Red Devils are easily the class of the field and should breeze past the winner of the Rehoboth-Laverne game, while Elba should make it the finals and have a good shot at knocking off Houston County.

***CLASS 2A, SECTION 2** - Brantley may not even work up a sweat before heading South to Bay Minette, but the other side of the bracket is loaded and either Goshen or Samson should emerge. The Samson-Goshen clash will be one to watch.

***CLASS 1A, SECTION 3** - St. Jude is the favorite, but mainly because the tourney will be held on its home court. New Brockton should reach the finals against St. Jude and could advance if it plays four hand games.

REGIONAL TOURNAMENT AT TROY WILL BE EXCITING

The Southeast Regional Tournament, at Troy State, will feature 24 boys' and 24 girls' teams from across the area, and if things go according to plan, there will be some interesting games for area fans to watch. Here are a few possibilities....

***CLASS 6A** - The favorites will have to win to get there, but if they do, how about an opening round with Carver against Central, of Phenix City, and Jeff Davis against Selma. These four heavyweights could put on quite a show.

***CLASS 5A** - This class could also be strong and appears loaded with talent. Opening round matchups could include Greenville or Eufrata against Sylva, and Andalusia against Chilton County. Not too shabby.

***CLASS 4A** - No letdown here, as probable matchups will include Abbeville against Tallapoosa and Pike County against Coosa Central. These teams could very well have a state champ among them.

***CLASS 3A** - Other folks may not realize it, but the 3A battles will be fun to watch with highly-ranked Louisville going up against powerful Holtville, and Elba or Houston County butting heads with B.B. Conner. Even more talent to watch.

***CLASS 2A** - This may be the least attractive of the classes, but there will be a couple of interesting matchups between Trinity and Inverell, and Clayton and Indian Springs.

***CLASS 1A** - The small schools are always competitive and that will be the case again with possible games pitting Long or Houston Academy against Leachapoka, and St. Jude or New Brockton going up against N. Asgula. Some good games here, for sure.

IN CLOSING....

When I listed Elba's football coaches and their records in my column a couple of weeks ago I accidentally left off the name of George Grider. Coach Grider was a fine young coach at Elba during his career, and has been a Tiger supporter ever since, making his home here and being a big part of the community. Sorry Coach, sometimes even the best made plans falter a bit!

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Sports

Fall to top-ranked Andalusia Bulldogs

Tigers take a tumble 72-48

The Elba Tigers closed out the regular season on a losing note last Tuesday night as they fell to the Andalusia Bulldogs 72-48, in Andalusia.

The loss left Elba with a final regular season record of 5-10, while Andalusia improved to 22-3 with the win.

Elba came out playing inspired against the state's top ranked 5A team and behind the shooting of Leray Smedley and an aggressive defense battled the Bulldogs to a 16-16 deadlock after one quarter of play.

Brian Rowe began to get inside the Andalusia defense in the second quarter and scored six points to lead the Tigers; however, Andalusia picked up its intensity on the offensive end of the court and poured in 25 second quarter points to grab a 41-30 halftime advantage.

The Elba defense slowed down the high-scoring Bulldogs in the third quarter, but managed only one field goal in the entire stanza, and by the end of the quarter had fallen behind 60-36.

The Tigers battled until the final horn and matched Andalusia bucket for bucket in the fourth quarter, but it made little difference as Andalusia held on for the 72-48 win.

Leray Smedley scored 11 points and Brian Rowe added 10 to lead Elba, while Sheridan led Andalusia with 17.

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Slam-dunk contest and three-point shoot-out added to state tourney

In an attempt to create even more excitement at the Alabama High School Athletic Association's "Final 4" basketball tournament, plans were announced last week to conduct a slam-dunk and three-point contest during this year's state tournament.

The "Final 4" is scheduled for Feb. 28-March 4 at the Birmingham Jefferson County Civic Center, and for the second year under a revamped format, will feature regional winners from four sites across the state in both boys' and girls' basketball.

Candidates for the "Alabama Power Slam" will be nominated by their prospective schools, with the

final participants to be selected by a local committee. Criteria will include academic excellence as well as athletic ability, and all participants must be seniors.

The new competition will involve a girls' 3-point shoot-out, a boys' 3-point shoot-out and the slam-dunk contest. A total of 24 candidates will compete at the regional level, with twelve to advance to the finals at the state tournament, four in each category.

The slam-dunk competition will begin on Friday, March 3, at halftime of the 3A and 4A finals. The top two qualifiers will advance to compete at halftime of the 5A and 6A finals on March 4.



GET ME THE BALL! Elba's Cory Howe (in white) signals for the ball during a recent Elba win. The Tigers are competing this week in Section play, at Elba.

Section tournaments are underway

CLASS 2A
The Section 2A boys' tournament is being held at Red Level with two-time defending state champion Brantley being the favorite.

In action Friday night, the winner of the Goshen-Georgiana game will meet the winner of the Red Level-Samson game at 6:00, with the winner of the Brantley-Highland Home game opposing the winner of the Straughn-Florala contest at 7:30.

The Girls' Tournament will conclude tonight (Thursday) at Houston Academy, in Dothan, with the winner of the Florala-Goshen game meeting the winner of the Georgiana-Samson game at 6:00, and Houston Academy opposing the winner of the Straughn-Highland Home game at 6:30.

CLASS 1A
The Class 1A, Section 3, Boys' Tournament is being held at St. Jude High School, in Montgomery, with top-seeded St. Jude the favorite to claim one of the two spots available in the region tourney.

In action Friday night, the winner of the Houston Academy-Coffee Springs game will oppose the winner of the G.W. Long-Montgomery County game at 6:00, while at 7:30, the winner of the New Brockton-Zion Chapel game will meet the winner of the St. Jude-Kinston game.

The Girls' Tournament will conclude tonight (Thursday), with the Montgomery County-St. Jude winner playing the Arton-Zion Chapel winner at 6:00, and the G.W. Long-Kinston winner taking on the Houston Academy-Coffee Springs winner at 7:30.

Final prep poll of season released by sportswriters

The Alabama Sportswriters Association released its final high school basketball poll of the season last week with ten area teams included among the Top 10 in the six classifications.

Following are complete rankings in all six classes:

CLASS 6A
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CLASS 5A
1-Andalusia, 2-Tuscaloosa Hills, 3-Phillips, 4-B.C. Run, 5-Boaz, 6-Eufaula, 7-Buckhorn, 8-Greenville, 9-Altaville, 10-Williamson

CLASS 4A
1-Jacksonville, 2-Coosa Central, 3-Alexandria, 4-Abbeville, 5-Pike County, 6-Montevallo, 7-Leeds, 8-Munford, 9-Dora, 10-Grand Bay

CLASS 3A
1-Louisville, 2-Coosa Central, 3-Alexandria, 4-Abbeville, 5-Pike County, 6-Montevallo, 7-Leeds, 8-Munford, 9-Dora, 10-Grand Bay

CLASS 2A
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The Girls' tournament will conclude tonight (Thursday) with Louisville meeting the St. Jude and Luverne meeting Rehoboth at 7:30.

1995 REGIONAL TOURNAMENT BRACKETS
SOUTHEAST REGIONAL, TROY STATE
CLASS 1A

#5 QUALIFIER FEB. 21 7:00
#7 QUALIFIER FEB. 24 3:30
#6 QUALIFIER FEB. 21 8:30
#8 QUALIFIER FEB. 24 3:30
#2 QUALIFIER AT STATE TOURNAMENT

#6 QUALIFIER WILL BE EITHER ST. JUDE, KINSTON ZION CHAPEL OR NEW BROCKTON

CLASS 3A
#5 QUALIFIER FEB. 22 7:00
#7 QUALIFIER FEB. 25 11:30
#6 QUALIFIER FEB. 22 8:30
#8 QUALIFIER FEB. 25 11:30
#2 QUALIFIER AT STATE TOURNAMENT

#6 QUALIFIER WILL BE EITHER ELBA, SLOCOMB OR HOUSTON COUNTY

SOUTHWEST REGIONAL
FAULKNER COMMUNITY COLLEGE
BAY MINETTE, ALABAMA
CLASS 2A

#1 QUALIFIER FEB. 21 9:00 A.M.
#3 QUALIFIER FEB. 24 11:30 A.M.
#2 QUALIFIER FEB. 21 11:00
#4 QUALIFIER FEB. 24 11:30 A.M.
#1 QUALIFIER AT STATE TOURNAMENT

#3 QUALIFIER COULD BE BRANTLEY

ROUND-UP

Brantley falls in double O.T. 71-70

The Brantley Bulldogs suffered a rare home loss last Friday night as the Monroe County Tigers came to town and tamed the Bulldogs 71-70, in double-overtime.

Adrian Person scored 30 points and Ivan Christen added 16 for the (17-6) Bulldogs, while Julius Stallworth scored 25 and Anthony Rankin added 25 for the (12-12) Tigers.

Zion Chapel falls to G.W. Long 58-56

The Zion Chapel Rebels battled highly-ranked G.W. Long on even terms throughout the game before being edged out by the home-standing Rebels 58-56, last Monday night in Skipperville.

Napoleon Smith scored 24 points and Corrie Fournier added 15 for the (7-12) Rebels, while G.W. Long was paced by Travis Crowley with 19 points.

Lady Rebels ripped by Long 44-19

The Zion Chapel Lady Rebels found rough going last Monday night in Skipperville as they were ripped by G.W. Long 44-19.

Kim Moran scored 8 points to lead Zion Chapel, while Jamie Pruitt scored 14 for Long.

Brantley tamed by 5A Tigers 69-67

The Brantley Bulldogs battled the highly-touted Greenville Tigers for all four quarters last Tuesday night before coming out on the short end of a 69-67 score, in Brantley.

Adrian Person scored 31 points and Jimmy Burnett added 12 for the (17-7) Bulldogs, while (18-8) Greenville was led by Desmond Walker with 20 points.

Gamecocks fall hard in Goshen 64-38

The New Brockton Gamecocks never threatened last Tuesday night in Goshen as the Eagles pounded the Gamecocks 64-38.

Adam Barr scored 10 points to lead (14-7) New Brockton, while Antone Rogers led (15-6) Goshen with 24 points.

Zion Chapel ripped by Raiders 62-46

The Zion Chapel Rebels kept pace until the final quarter as they fell to the Houston Academy Raiders 62-46, in Zion Chapel.

Joey Herbert scored 28 points for the (7-13) Rebels, while John John Steensland scored 23 to lead the (14-9) Raiders.

Brantley Bulldogs rip Luverne 77-67

The Brantley Bulldogs improved their record to 18-7 Friday night by pounding the Luverne Tigers 77-67, in Brantley.

Adrian Person scored 28 points to lead Brantley and Karon Howard added 10, while Luverne was led by Andre Parks with 20.

Rules should keep fans excited

Spring jamboree to feature combined teams

Age old athletic rivalries will be set aside, at least for one night, on March 17, when the Zion Chapel Rebels, Kinston Bulldogs, Coffee Springs Golden Bears and New Brockton Gamecocks converge at New Brockton to compete in a spring football jamboree.

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ing in the JV game and the teams will be combined using the same formula to be used in the Varsity game, with Zion Chapel and Kinston teaming up against Coffee Springs and New Brockton.

The Varsity jamboree will follow the JV game and will consist of four 12-minute quarters, with Zion Chapel and Kinston combining to be the visitors, and Coffee Springs and New Brockton joining talents as the home team.

The two squads on each team will alternate playing offense and defense, with all four teams set to play two quarters on offense and two quarters on defense.

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The minor changes involve putting the ball in play at the 30-yardline to begin both halves and following scores, which will do away with all kickoffs. The other change is to allow each squad on the teams two time-outs per half, which will add up to four time-outs per team, per half.

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Results of Criminal Court-Elba Division

by Marvin McLwain
Editor

There were 13 cases set for trial this week in Criminal Court, Coffee County - Elba Division. Of the 13 cases, only 2 reached the trial stage.

The first one involved Ricky Haywood, mayor of Elba. He is charged with two counts of misapplication of funds involving more than \$100,000.

Haywood's trial was still in progress at the time *The Elba Clipper* went to print.

The other trial was State of Alabama vs. Timothy Ferrell Edge, age 37, of Route 1, Elba, was charged with murder in the shooting death of Billy Clifton Whitehead, Jr., age 32, also of Route 1, Elba.

He was also charged with possession of marijuana at the time of his arrest for murder.

A jury panel was selected late Monday afternoon to hear the case and due to the late hour, Circuit Judge William "Bill" Barr had dismissed them for the evening. They were scheduled to return Tuesday morning and began the trial.

Later in the evening, after the jury had left, defense attorney Rick Hollingsworth and state's attorney Al Smith reached a plea bargain agreement. Both the defendant and representatives of the victim approved of the agreement.

Edge pled guilty to the lesser offense of manslaughter and possession of marijuana.

He is to serve 10 years in prison on the manslaughter charge and 2 years for possession of marijuana. The sentences will run concurrently.

In the following cases, plea bargain agreements were reached but the details of the agreements were not known at press time.

State of Alabama vs. Andrew Daniels

Daniels is charged with sexual abuse in the first degree.

State of Alabama vs. James E. Beckworth

Beckworth faces charges of sexual abuse and enticing a child.

State of Alabama vs. Gabriel Todd Boswell

Boswell is charged with rape in the second degree and sodomy in the second degree.

State of Alabama vs. Jerry Allen Johnson

Johnson is to be tried on charges of child abuse.

State of Alabama vs. Anthony Joseph Davis

Davis faces charges of burglary in the first degree and forgery in the second degree.

State of Alabama vs. Kevin Lawrence Hardwick

Hardwick is charged with sexual abuse in the first degree.

Continuances were granted in the following cases:

State of Alabama vs. William "Bill" Waldon

Gladys D. Milton, May 26, 1924 Midwifery and Nursing, operates Birthing Clinic

by Vernon Culver

Gladys Milton was born May 26, 1924 in Caney Creek, of rural South Walton County. Milton has long been known in the Northwest Florida Panhandle, where her work has introduced to the world more than 3000 new faces, 3000 bundles of joy and love. For the past 33 years, since she was first licensed as a midwife in 1959, Milton has worked to bring babies into the world. And now that work has become more widely recognized as the Midwives Alliance of North America (MANA).

When you boil it all down, it's people. People are what it's all about, many years of dedicated service to people of Northwest Florida and South Alabama. But Gladys said that the awards and recognition don't belong

to her. They belong to the people of the area. To the people who have supported me over the years. That support has taken many forms. It has shown in donations made to her defense fund when the state revoked her license and it took a judge to help get it back. It showed when family, friends, and neighbors helped rebuild the Milton Birthing Clinic when it burned. Twice.

And it shows in the hugs and smiles seen each year at the annual reunion of children delivered at Milton at homes throughout the area or at the Flowersview Clinic. And it's serving, we all serve in our own way. That's what life is all about. If you don't have anything to share but love, that's okay. Life is helping people and helping ourselves. God blesses us for this.

"I don't have anything," continued Milton, "But I consider myself rich indeed because of my friends." Milton, whose story is soon to be released in the book "Why Not Me?" also considers her life to be rich with blessings from God. "I'm not a person to constantly be saying how important God is in my life," said Milton. "But I hope it shows when I do a delivery. God is there with me. He goes in ahead of me. He's always there and that's good because I'd be afraid if he wasn't." But Milton is not afraid to speak her mind in standing up for midwives for thanking those who support her effort to keep the profession alive.

Milton's accomplishments, goals and ambitions are: reared and educated family of seven children; delivered approximately 2048+ babies in her lifetime; established Midwifery Clinic in 1976; continue midwifery, expand clinic; make at least one new friend daily; maintain old friendships; and give and receive all the beauty that she possibly can daily.

Baseball Registration to be held at Kinston City Hall February 25

Baseball registration will be held at the Kinston City Hall, February 25, from 10:00 a.m. until 3:00 p.m. All kids will be accepted. To register, child must have his birth certificate. A \$15.00 registration fee will be charged.

Ages for T-Ball is 5 & 6 year olds Minor League - ages 7 & 8, Dixie League - ages 9 - 12, Girl Softball ages 9 - 12. For additional information call 565-3506 days or 565-3774 nights.

Volunteers for coaches and officials are needed.

Mustard Seed
Foundation News

The Senior Citizens held their weekly meeting with 8 members present. The members present were Zealon Smith, Magdelene McCollough, Annette Griswold, Louise Wambles, Grace and Doyle Wilkerson. The helpers were Sheila Haun and Diane Hudson. The members entertained themselves by playing games and having fellowship with each other. There were several members missing due to sickness and the cold weather. The seniors would like to invite others to come and join their fellowship.

The next sing will be with the Light House Gospel Singers on February 18 at 7:00 p.m. Everyone is invited.

Birthday wishes go to the following people who have a birthday in February: Mattie Wambles-Feb. 14 and Mary Seavey-Feb. 26.

The church is located on Coffee County Road #211. For more information call 347-4630 or 897-6647.

Elba Elementary School Honor Roll

Elba Elementary School
"B" Honor Roll
First Semester 1994-95

First Grade
Derrick Cook, Victoria Brooks, Rae Walker, Bradley Marler, Ashley Walden, Edmond Roberts, Casey Medlock, Kayla Kelley, Shea Manning, Amanda Pope, Alexa Puckett, Dustin Rhoades, LaRay Williams, Matthew Snell, Shawnda Whitfield, Arrian Bowers, Stephanie Baxley, Ashleigh Waddail, Stacey Mitchell, Timothy Jackson, Todd Kelley, Whitney Lawford, Amanda Mauldin, Elena McCormick, Reymar Rogers, Shawanna Wright.

Second Grade
Colette Newsom, Cassidy Cooper, Lyndsay Lawford, Justin Williams.

Third Grade
Colby Capps, Mary Katherine Head, Matthew Curran, Jasmine Roberts, Rachel Sulley, Katie Dyess, Blake Brunson, Benjamin Dye, Christy Eubanks, Hannah Martin, Alex Allen, Lance Cross.

Fourth Grade
Brittany Daniels, Blake Lambert, Zachary Praytor, Bart Barnes, Sheena Flowers, Brandon Petty, Deann Smith, Kristy Ward, Carla Roberts.

Fifth Grade
Rush Brunson, Gavin Mauldin, Katie Grimes, Chelsea Cooper, Jonathan Head, Wesley Kelley, Evan Maddox, Stephanie Sasser, Casey Skinner.

Sixth Grade
Bethany Dye, Valice Moore, Amanda Beerenstrauch, Heather Hudson, Amy Kirkland, Jeremy Sasser, Alan Head, Melissa Mularz, Cammie Kelley, Lauren Sulley, Adam Waddail.

Elba Elementary School
Third Six Weeks
Honor Rolls 1994-95

"A" Honor Roll

First Grade
Ben Coppage, Derrick Cook, Victoria Brooks, Rae Walker, Bradley Marler, Hunter White, Ashley Walden, Chase Boutwell, Casey Medlock, Edmond Roberts, Kayla Kelley, Shea Manning, Amanda Pope, Alexa Puckett, Nicole Purvis, Dustin Rhoades, Justin Watkins, Amber Pike, LaRay Williams, Matthew Snell, Shawnda Whitfield, Arrian Bowers, Stephanie Baxley, Todd Kelley, Testa Lee, Timothy Jackson, Stacey Mitchell, Ashleigh Waddail, Whitney Lawford, Amanda Mauldin, Elena McCormick, Reymar Rogers, Shawanna Wright.

Second Grade
Kristin Barnes, Colette Newsom, Lyndsay Lawford, Justin Williams, Cassidy Cooper, Doug Turnbull, Kristi Spinks, Ashley Gibson.

Third Grade
Colby Capps, Matthew Curran, Mary Katherine Head, Natasha

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February 17-23
I - HEAVYWEIGHTS (PG-13)
M-F 7:30 & 9:30, S 2, 7, & 9
II - THE QUICK AND THE DEAD (R)
M-F 7:30 & 9:30, S 2, 7, & 9
III - THE BRADY BUNCH (PG-13)
M-F 7:30 & 9:30, S 2, 7, & 9
No late movie after 8 p.m. No prices.
IV - BILLY MADISON (PG-13)
M-F 7:30 & 9:30, S 2, 7, & 9
College Cinema
I - JUST CAUSE (R)
M-F 7:30 & 9:30, S 2, 7, & 9
II - DUMB & DUMBER (PG-13)
M-F 7:30 & 9:30, S 2, 7, & 9
III - NOBODY'S FOOL (R)
M-F 7:30 & 9:30, S 2, 7, & 9
BARGAIN MATINEES SAT & SUN
2:00 P.M. ONLY ALL SEATS \$3.00

Brooks, Jasmine Roberts, Rachel Sulley, Destiny Gray, Katie Dyess, Hannah Martin, Christy Eubanks, Benjamin Dye, Blake Brunson, Alex Allen, Lance Cross.

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"A-B" Honor Roll

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Second Grade
Aaron Harrelson, Ryan Gibbs, Brandon Thompson, Clark Skinner, Ste-

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